

**WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY
(SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET)**

International application No. PCT/EP2004/053652

Re Item V.

1 Reference is made to the following document:

D1 US 2003/055553 A1 (KNOCKEART RONALD P ET AL) March
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2 INDEPENDENT CLAIM 1

2.1 The present application does not fulfill the requirements of Article 33(1-3) PCT, because the object of Claim 1 is not novel as defined in Article 33(2) PCT. Document D1 discloses (the references in parentheses refer to this document):

A method for starting up an application in a mobile data processing device, for the operation of which an information database is required in the device (paragraph 150: "... the main roads network is stored in data tables in in-vehicle database 432."), composed of the following steps,

a) a permanent portion and a temporary portion of the information database are provided (paragraphs 145 and 146: "... includes relatively static data stored in static storage... static storage includes in-vehicle database 432..." and paragraph 185: "The GPS correction data is only valid for a short time."),

b) the permanent portion is transmitted via a wire-bound path from a central server to an intermediate server (paragraph 355-357: "... updating the in-vehicle system: Physically replacing a static storage device ... updating over a high speed link..."),

c) transmitting a permanent portion from the

intermediate server to the device (paragraph 362:
"Updating the in-vehicle system involves replacing
storage device 222 with another storage device which has
been preloaded with an updated version ..."),
d) transmitting the temporary portion via wireless
communication (paragraph 175-177,182: "The in-vehicle
system establishes the communication session by making a
cellular telephone call" and paragraph 184: "the in-
vehicle System receives the planned route")
e) the application is run (paragraph 186: "The in-
vehicle system displays the spot map along with ...").

3 DEPENDENT CLAIMS 2-13

Claims 2 through 13 do not contain any features that - in
combination with the features of any other Claim to which
they refer - meet the requirements of the PCT in terms of
novelty or inventive step.